भारतीय सांख्यिकीय सेवा के अधिकारियों की प्रतिनियुक्ति/प्रशिक्षण के लिए अर्जियों का अग्रेषित किया जाना

2337. **श्री अनन्तराम जायसवाल :** क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारतीय सांख्यिकीय सेवा के संवर्ग नियंत्रण प्राधिकारी अधिकारियों की प्रतिनियुक्ति और प्रशिक्षण हेतु उनकी अर्जियों को नियमानुसार समय पर अग्रेषित नहीं करते ; यदि हां, तो संवर्ग नियंत्रण प्राधिकारियों द्वारा इस प्रकार का नकारात्मक रूख अपनाये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ;

(ख) गत पांच वर्षों के दौरान सरकार को ऐसी कितनी अर्जियां प्राप्त हुई हैं और उनमें से कितनी अर्जियों को समय पर अग्रेषित किया और शेष अर्जियों को समय पर अग्रेषित न किये जाने के क्या कारण हैं ; और

(ग) क्या सरकार यह सुनिश्चित करेगी कि भविष्य में इस सेवा के अधिकारियों की अर्जियों को समय पर अग्रेषित किया जाए ; यदि हां, तो किस प्रकार से और यदि नहीं तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

योजना मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री भागेश गोबर्धन) : (क) से (ग) प्रतिनियुक्ति तथा प्रशिक्षण हेतु भारतीय सांख्यिकीय सेवा (भा०सां० से०) अधिकारियों के आवेदन पत्रों पर केन्द्रीय सरकार के कर्मचारियों पर लागू हिदायतों के अनुसार कार्रवाई की जाती है । ऐसे आवेदन पत्र अग्रेषित करने के अधिकार सांख्यिकी विभाग जो कि भारतीय सांख्यिकीय सेवा के लिए संवर्ग नियंत्रण प्राधिकरण है, में केन्द्रीयकृत नहीं हैं अपितु उन अधिकारियों के संबध में छोड़कर जो प्रतिनियुक्ति पर हैं, ये अधिकार उन संगठनों को सौंपे गये हैं जिनमें वे कार्य कर रहे हैं । तथापि, संवर्ग नियंत्रण प्राधिकरण की अनुमति प्राप्त करनी होती है । जिसके लिये कुछ निर्धारित ब्यौरे प्रस्तुत करना अपेक्षित है । जब ये प्राप्त नहीं होते हैं अथवा अपूर्ण रूप में प्राप्त होते हैं । तो यह मामला संबंधित संगठन को वापिस भेजा जाता है । इसके होते हुए भी, इस संबंध में विलम्ब से बचने के लिये सभी प्रयास किये जाते हैं ।

Decline of Standards of Education in the Universities

2338. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) when a study, if any, was made by Government to know the decline in the standards of education in universities in the country.

(b) what are the areas of study made;

(c) what is the outcome of the study, stating the areas of the said decline and the causes identified therefor; and

(d) what corrective measures have been taken/proposed to be taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) to (d) A thorough review of the education system in the county was undertaken at the time of formulation of National Policy on Education—1986. Several initiatives have been taken in pursuance of the National Policy on Education and Programme of Action to improve the standard of education in institutions of higher learning. Some of the major steps taken in thi regard are:

— Revision of pay-scale for college and university teachers from 1.1.1986. Opportunities for training and career advancement for teachers. All-India Eligibility Test introduced to attract best talent in the teaching profession.

— Academic staff colleges established for re-orientation of new university and college teachers.

— 27 Curriculum Development Centres in Sciences and Humanities established to modernise curricula. Model curricula has been prepared for 24 disciplines in under-graduate and post-graduate courses.

— Financial assistance provided by UGC for improvement in teaching and research under Special Assistance Programmes, like Centres of Advanced Study, CPSIP, COSIST, etc.

— Inter University Centres established by UGC to provide common facilities and services for advancement of research in the university system.

— Higher priority given to grant of autonomous status to selected Colleges and University Departments.

Presently, a Review Committee is reviwing all aspects of the education policy, including higher education.

Representation to Ethnic Groups in All India Services

2339. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken steps to provide representation for all ethnic groups in the recruitment to I.A.S. and I.P.S. services;

(b) whether the Government of Tamil Nadu have taken up the issue of adequate representation in the All India Services for the people of Tamil Nadu;

(c) whether it is a fact that the people of Kashmir are not adequately represented in the All India Services; and

(d) what steps Government are going to do to redress these grievances?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH): (a) According to the policy of the Govt., till now reservation has been made in the recruitment to the IAS and IPS for candidates belonging to the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes only.

(b) The Govt. of Tamil Nadu had brought to the notice of the Cenrtal Govt. the inadequate representation of the people of Tamil Nadu in the All India Services.

(c) and (d) Recruitment to the IAS and IPS is made through the Civil Services Examination conducted by the U.P.S.C. every year all over the country. The successful candidates are selected on the basis of an all-India level competition. There is no proportional representation of the States in matters of recruitment. However, in order to give equal opportunity to candidates belonging to different States, an option is given to them to choose any of the languages included in the Eighth Schedule to the Constitution for answering the papers in the examination.

Environmental Clearance to Stage II of Vamsadhara Project

2340. DR. N. THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether environmental clearance for Vamasadhara project-tage II has been given;

(b) if so, the details tthereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NILAMANI ROUTRAY): (a) to (c) No, Sir. The project was rejected in January, 1986 due to non-submission of requisite environmental action plans.